Sports and Physical Education should be made an integral part of the curriculum as a regular subject in schools and other education institutions. The State Government are expected to take further action in the matter. At the national level, the Naional Council of Educational Research and Training has a.ready included compulsory physical education in its recommendation for a 'Naional Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Education—a Frame work'. For the universities and colleges, the Government is already implementing the National Sports Organisaion (NSO) scheme to promote participation of students in sports.

MBBS Curriculum covering AH the Aspects of Family Welfare

1093. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has taken a decision to review the existing MBBS curriculum to include all aspects of family welfare;

(b) whether all the medical colleges in the country have been instructed to take concerted action to implement the medical curriculum On family planning in the MBBS course;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) whether the Medical Council of India has approved diploma courses in reproductive biology and family planning; and

(e) if so, the names of Medical colleges in the country where this diploma course is proposed to be started and what are the details in regard to the diploma course?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (e) The Medical Council oi: India wnich i_s the statutory body to maintain proper standards of medical education in the country has already included the essential elements of Family Welfare i_n the MBBS Course •both in the training as well as during the compulsory rotating internship after parsing the final MBBS course. The Council reviews and revises its recommendations on Undergraduate and Postgraduate Medical Education at regular intervals so as to meet the needs of the country. The curriculum on Family Planning as incorporated in the MBBS ha_s been, circulated to the Universities and the Medical Colleges inter-alia for compliance.

In order to ensure that the medical students are made aware of National Population Policy and are fully equipped to render service in support of the Family Welfare Programme, DGHS and Department of Family Welfare have been asked to review the existing MBBS curriculum to see whether all aspects o£ Family Welfare are included in the curriculum and if considered necessary to request the Medical Council of India to effect changes in the MBBS curriculum.

The Council in its recommendations on Postgraduate Medical Education has included the diploma course in "Reproductive Biology and Family-Planning". The Council has so far not received any request from any of the medical colleges in the country for starting such a course:

Shortage of aircraft in the Indian Airlines

1094.. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 14th February, 1986 imder the caption 'Indian Airlines: era of shortage';

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that no additional aircraft has been acquired by the Indian Airlines during the last four years; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take to meet the growing demands of passenger traffic in metropolitan cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news item deals mainly with the shortage of aircraft capacity in Indian Airlines, problems likely to arise due to the leased aircraft having different systems and the reported development of snags Jn the engine selected for the Airbus A 320 aircraft.

The aircraft capacity will be adequately catered to by the proposed induction of Airbus A 320 aircraft and interim leasing oif the Airbus A 300 and B 737 aircraft. The fear about the leased aircraft creating problems on account of having different systems is unfounded as the aircraft will be accepted only after exercising due care. The performance of the IAE V2500 engine during the demonstration test conducted so far is reported to be close to the projection made.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Indian Airlines has plans to augment its aircraft capacity by induction of 19 Airbus A320 aircraft during the year 1989-90. The capacity requirement in the intervening period is proposed to be met by leased A300 and B737 aircraft.

Officials of the Indian Airlines and Air India of doubtful integrity

1095. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: WiH the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) what are the names of officials of the Indian Airlines and Air India who have been found inefficient and whose integrity was found doubtful; and

(b) what action has been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT- OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Government have not received lists of any such officials from the Air Corporations in the recent past.

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1096. श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ महीने पहले रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री ने रतलाम में घोषणा की थी कि सज्जन मिल रोड पर उपरिपुल का निर्माण किया जायेगा, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस उद्देश्य के लिए कितनी राशि स्वीकृत की गयी है और इस संबंध में की गयी प्रगति का ब्यौरा क्या है ?